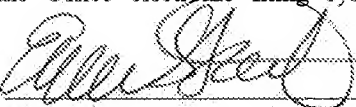


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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF MAY 26, 2011**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant would like to thank Examiner Grey for reviewing the suggested claim amendments and taking the time to conduct the Examiner interview of July 22, 2011.

The Applicant agrees with the content of the Interview Summary dated May 26, 2011 outlining the substance of the Interview of May 20, 2011.

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2011, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.